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Mobil Case 10213-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : David J. Baillargeon et al  
Serial No. : 09/498,793  
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For : FORMULATED LUBRICANT OILS CONTAINING HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
BASE OILS DERIVED FROM HIGHLY PARAFFINIC HYDROCARBONS  
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Information Disclosure Statement

Fairfax, Virginia 22037

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

The attached From PTO-1449 identifies four references which are relevant to the examination of this patent application.

US 6,090,989 (Trewella) describes the Fischer-Tropsch wax isomerates which are used as the materials from which the base oils used in the present invention are derived. The U.S. patent corresponds to the application referred to on page 10, line 3 of the specification.

US 6,096,940 (Wittenbrink) describes high performance base oils useful in lubricants formed by the hydroisomerization and hydrocracking of Fischer-Tropsch waxes over dual functional catalysts; these oils are stated to exhibit the property of biodegradability.

US 6,008,164 (Aldrich) describes a method for producing lubricating oils of improved oxidative stability by a selective fractionation process, these oils being produced from hydroisomerized Fischer Tropsch waxes (see column 3).

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US 6,080,301 (Berlowitz) describes hydroisomerized Fischer Tropsch waxes which are characterized by a high content of iso-paraffins and a specified molecular structure in which less than one fourth of the total carbons in the iso-paraffins are contained in branches and less than half the branches contain two or more carbon atoms.

As this statement is filed before the issuance of the first office action, no fee is required. 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

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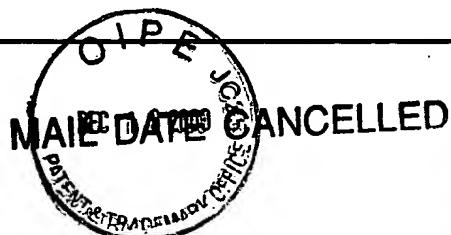
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Invention: **FORMULATED LUBRICANT OILS CONTAINING HIGH-PERFORMANCE BASE OILS  
FROM HIGHLY PARAFFINIC HYDROCARBONS**

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